

CONVENTION CALLED

Gold Democrats To Meet at Indianapolis Sept. 2.

NEW PLATFORM AND A TICKET

Work of the Provisional Committee Quickly Performed—Thirty-three States Represented—No Hitch in the Proceedings.

Indianapolis, Aug. 8.—The conference of the sound money democrats fully met the expectations of its promoters. There were thirty-three states represented, and about 200 democrats from all over the country were in attendance. Though the most famous politicians of the party were absent, this did not dampen the ardor or determination of those present to go ahead and put in the field a ticket and platform that would represent what they believe to be the real tenets of the democratic party of the country. They did not indulge in great speeches or play at politics, but went at their work without waste of time in contests for honor or preliminary manoeuvring.

Arguments of the Third Ticket Advocates.

An informal conference was held at noon which was not open to the public, the purpose of which was to bring into line the members from Texas, Georgia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Maine, who came here with the impression that a third ticket would probably do more harm than good by dividing the sound money forces of the country. At this conference speeches were made by Gen. Buckner of Kentucky, Mr. Outwaite of Ohio, Mr. Wilson of Indiana, and Mr. Ewing of Illinois, demonstrating the fact that in their states a third ticket was necessary in order that the sound money democrats might have some rallying point, something to fight for and to make a campaign for. They declared that in this section of the country where every inch of political ground has been fought over year by year there is more in a political name than in a political principle with the average voter and large numbers of democrats who would be inclined to vote for a sound money democratic ticket would swallow Bryan and the Chicago platform eventually rather than vote the republican ticket.

Work Quickly Accomplished.

Before the conference at noon ended, all opposition to the calling of another convention was withdrawn and it was agreed that the meetings of the committee in the afternoon and evening would be public. It was also formally agreed that Gen. John M. Palmer of Illinois should be made permanent chairman of the provisional committee. Talks among the delegates exhibited much confidence in the success of the sound money movement. Gen. Coxey of Ohio, a man of national fame, created a ripple of excitement by appearing at the headquarters hotel during the morning. He is making speeches in the state for the populist organization and was simply over between appointments. The action of the committee was harmonious and was quickly taken. The afternoon session, which was presided over by W. D. Bynum, lasted but an hour, but in that time it was determined to call a convention and Indianapolis was named as the place. At the evening session the formal call for the convention was adopted and the date fixed for September 2.

The Call.

The following is the call issued today: A political party has always been defined to be an association of voters to promote the success of political principles held in common. The democratic party, during its whole history, has been pledged to promote the liberty of the individual, the security of private rights and property and the supremacy of the law. It has always insisted upon a safe and stable money for the people's use. It has insisted upon the maintenance of the financial honor of the nation, as well as upon the preservation inviolate of the institutions established by the constitution. These, its principles, were abandoned by the supposed representatives of the party at a national convention recently assembled at Chicago. The democratic party will, therefore, cease to exist unless it be preserved by the voluntary action of such of its members as still adhere to its fundamental principles. No majority of members of that convention, however large, has any right or power to surrender those principles. When they undertook to do so that assemblage ceased to be a democratic convention. The action taken, the irregular proceedings and the platform enunciated by that body were, and are, so utterly and indefensibly revolutionary and constitute such radical departures from the principles of true democracy, which should characterize a sound, patriotic administration of our country's affairs, that results are not entitled to the confidence or support of true democrats. For the first time since national parties were formed there is not before the American people a platform declaring the principles of the democratic party as recognized and most courageously and consistently administered by Jefferson, Jackson and

Cleveland, nor are the nominees for the offices of president and vice-president of the United States pledged to carry those principles into practical effect. The faithful and true democrats of the United States are determined that their principles shall not be ruthlessly surrendered, nor the people be deprived of an opportunity to vote for candidates in accord therewith.

Therefore, the national democratic party of the United States, through its regularly appointed committee, hereby calls a national convention of that party for the announcement of its platform and the nomination of candidates for the offices of president and vice-president of the United States to be held at Indianapolis at noon on Sept. 2, and hereby requests that the members of the party in the several states who believe in sound money and the preservation of law and order and who are unalterably opposed to the platform adopted and the candidates nominated at Chicago will select in such manner as seems to them best a number of delegates to the same equal to twice the number of electoral votes to which such states are respectively entitled. Such delegates shall be duly accredited, according to the usages of the democratic party.

Pleased with the Outlook in the East.

Cleveland, Aug. 8.—Mark Hanna, who returned from the east, said to a United Associated Presses representative: "After a week's sojourn in New York, where I had plenty of opportunity to make a thorough canvass of the situation in the east and hear the statements of the various state leaders, I have come to the conclusion that the outlook for McKinley is very flattering. In fact, the situation in the east is less complicated than it has been and the prospects are brighter than ever before. Differences have been settled, misunderstandings explained and long standing wounds healed. 'Has the last member of the executive committee been appointed?' 'No, that matter is still hanging fire and I cannot tell exactly when action will be taken.' 'Will Platt have charge of the New York campaign?' 'The republican state central committee will. I do not want you to ask me anything about Mr. Platt, for I am not saying anything.'"

Jersey Gold Democrats.

Jersey City, Aug. 8.—A conference of the sound money democrats of New Jersey was held at Taylor's hotel yesterday afternoon. The meeting was presided over by Hon. John Horne, and there was an attendance of democrats from all sections of the state. As a result of the meeting declarations were adopted denouncing the Chicago ticket and platform and praising the administration of President Cleveland. The resolutions closed as follows: "We, the sound money democrats of New Jersey, do herewith express our hearty sympathy for the third ticket movement now being inaugurated by our brothers in the west, and pledge to it our enthusiastic support, and we hereby name William J. Curtis as national committeeman, pro tem, from New Jersey, with full power to co-operate with his fellow members of the national committee in issuing a call for a national convention, or such other business as they may undertake."

Taubeneck in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—H. E. Taubeneck, lately chairman of the populist national committee, has come to Chicago for consultation with leaders of his party and the democratic party. He is confident that the populists of the whole country will vote for Bryan and has little doubt that satisfactory arrangements will be made for electoral tickets in all the states. In Illinois it is understood that four of the democratic electors will be retired and four populists substituted. It is also the understanding that at least one of the candidates on the state democratic ticket will be withdrawn and his place filled by the populist convention which meets next week.

For Union of Republican Factions.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 8.—Overtures have been made to reunite the "lily white" and "black and tan" republicans in Texas after six years' estrangement. The "lily whites" state executive committee met here and it was thought a deal would be consummated, but it was left as it stands by Chairman McGeogor, who is in a measure opposed to the uniting act on any propositions made. The action of the St. Louis convention in failing to recognize the "lily white" delegation was roundly scored. The factions of Texas republicans will probably unite on an electoral ticket for McKinley.

Burrows To Open the Illinois Campaign.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Senator Julius C. Burrows of Michigan was a visitor at national republican headquarters yesterday. He called on his way home to Kalamazoo from a short trip to Yellowstone park and announced his willingness to get into the political arena at once. Accordingly he was assigned to assist in opening the Illinois campaign at Jacksonville, August 18. The senator was also given an engagement to speak at La Grange, Ind., August 15.

Cleveland Denies a Published Story.

New York, Aug. 8.—In answer to an inquiry about the truth of a report published in this city Thursday that President Cleveland had made known

his disapproval of the proposed third ticket, the president has telegraphed the following from Buzzards Bay to an evening paper: "It is absolutely untrue that I have given any advice touching the course of the Indianapolis conference."

"GROVER CLEVELAND."

To Form a National McKinley League. Philadelphia, Aug. 8.—As an outcome of the conference with Marcus A. Hanna, the executive committee of the McKinley and Hobart business men's national campaign committee of Philadelphia has decided to form a national business men's organization.

Declined by H. Clay Evans.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 8.—H. Clay Evans positively declines to be a candidate for the republican nomination for governor at the Nashville convention on August 12.

CLEVELAND STRIKE TROUBLE.

Hearing of Application for an Injunction in the Hoisting Works Matter.

Cleveland, Aug. 8.—The hearing of the injunction proceedings instituted by Wm. Stanley, one of the locked-out employees of the Brown Hoisting company, to prevent Mayor McKisson from summoning additional military and police to guard the works and streets in remote parts of the city, to compel the Brown company to keep the agreement made with the employees on July 27, and restrain the company from arming the non-union men, was begun yesterday afternoon before Judge Noble. Attorney Wing read an affidavit by Alexander Brown, vice-president of the Brown company. It stated that riots, disturbances and disorders had existed to the danger of the life and safety of employees and citizens. He also claimed that the mayor had summoned only such force as was necessary. He denied that the company had armed its employees or intended to do so. Attorney L. A. Russell, for the union men, asserted that it was the federal courts that abated the trouble in the Chicago strike and not the federal troops. He had no objection to the use of military power at the beginning of the labor trouble, but thought its continuance when the necessity passed was a crime. He characterized the mayor as a weak, inexperienced, incompetent accident in politics.

THE GERMAN CHANCELLORSHIP.

A Report That Prince von Hohenlohe Has Resigned.

Berlin, Aug. 8.—The Neuesten Nachrichten announces that Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, has resigned and has left Berlin for Kessel. Further changes are impending in the ministry of finance.

In the Hands of Receivers.

Media, Pa., Aug. 8.—The extensive mills of Rhodes Bros., at Llewellyn and West Branch, which shut down last Saturday, are now in the hands of receivers. The bill of complaint asking for the receivership was presented by Howard Bros., wholesale grocers of Chester, who are creditors by reason of having supplied groceries to a store connected with the mills at Llewellyn. The debts amount to over \$100,000, including a judgment for \$51,000 entered by Mrs. Ann Rhodes, wife of John B. Rhodes, the head of the company. The firm have \$90,000 worth of manufactured stock on hand, and it is said the assets will bring sufficient to pay all claims.

Summoned to Rome.

Philadelphia, Aug. 8.—Rev. Charles M. Driscoll, O. S. A., provincial of the Augustinian order in America, has been summoned to Rome and sails from New York to-day. The summons of Father Driscoll to Rome leaves no doubt that Mgr. Satolli has been recalled and that Mgr. Sebastian Martinelli has been appointed papal delegate to America. Mgr. Martinelli is prior general of the Augustinian order and the only reason there can be for summoning Father Driscoll is to assist in the election of a successor to the prior general.

California Fruit in London.

London, Aug. 8.—The sale of California fruit here yesterday was the worst yet. The fruit was generally over-ripe, and 500 cases of Bartlett pears were valueless and sold for 9d. to 1s. 6d. Other cases of pears averaged 1s. to 6s. 5d. The peaches sold from 1s. to 7s. 6d., and the plums from 1s. 6d. to 10s. 6d. for yellow egg. The agents here condemn the boxes in which the fruit was packed, saying that they were so constructed as to prevent ventilation.

Long and Short Suspects Released.

New York, Aug. 8.—Paul Seibert, better known as "Chicago Paul," and Ernest Rich, the two men arrested on Wednesday last among the spectators in the court of general sessions on suspicion of being the "long and short" act who have been robbing Chicago storekeepers lately, have been released and their money and jewelry returned to them. No evidence could be found against them.

The Heat at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Aug. 8.—There were three yon cases of prostration recorded by the police and three deaths in this city yesterday. The thermometer reached ninety-five degrees.

TO RECEIVE LI HUNG

The President and Secretary Olney Considering the Matter.

FITTING ENTERTAINMENT PLANNED

The Proposed Programme To Include a Grand Naval Display at New York and a Chance for the Army To Exhibit Itself in Some Manner.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Although no definite action has yet been taken by the state department toward welcoming Li Hung Chang on his arrival here early next month, it is known that President Cleveland and Secretary Olney are considering the matter and it is expected that the proposed programme will be in the hands of the state department next week. Under the presumption that the Chinese statesman will be particularly interested in American warships, it has been suggested that the entire North Atlantic squadron should rendezvous at New York for his inspection. The army will also be given a chance to exhibit itself in some manner. In Washington apartments have been reserved for the suite at one of the principal hotels. Ex-secretary John W. Foster, who will be Li Hung Chang's host during his stay in this city, will be consulted as to the details of all official entertainments. The propriety of designating one or more army and navy officers to attend the viceroy while in America, is also under consideration. This post fell to Commander Davis when the Infanta Eulalia was here three years ago.

Li Hung To Sail Aug. 22.

London, Aug. 8.—Li Hung Chang, who is now in England as the guest of the nation, will sail for New York on the steamer St. Louis on Aug. 22.

HIS SERVICES COMMENDED.

Flattering Letter from Sec. Lamont to Gen. Batchelder on the Latter's Retirement.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Secretary Lamont has addressed the following letter to Gen. Batchelder, quartermaster general of the army, who retired from active service on July 27 last: "My dear Gen. Batchelder: I very much regret that observance of the new regulations prevents me from expressing in your order of retirement the sense of loss which I feel the public sustains in your separation from active duty. I am sure that the efficiency, energy and strict enforcement of economy which have characterized your control of the quartermaster's department, and which it was my pleasure to publicly acknowledge in my last annual report, and the consequent permanent benefits to the army are so generally recognized that no re-statement is necessary. Successful administration of the chief office of your corps, added to important connections with the army during the most active and interesting period of its existence, must bring to you a satisfaction which few can now possess. With my best personal wishes for your health and happiness, I beg to remain, faithfully yours, 'DANIEL S. LAMONT, 'Secretary of War.'"

War on the Rubber Trust.

Providence, Aug. 8.—There is more trouble between the rubber king, Joseph Baigan, ex-president of the rubber trust and the present company headed by Mr. Evans of Boston. The ex-president has refused to renew the note for \$100,000 of the Woonsocket Rubber company which he holds, and it is now a payment or troublesome litigation. The attachment papers are all ready and the war against the rubber trust is on in earnest.

Erie's Lease of Nypaon.

Albany, Aug. 8.—The lease of the Nypaon Railroad to the Erie Railroad has been filed with the secretary of state. The latter company is to pay \$800,000 rental and assume the obligations of an \$8,000,000 mortgage.

The Polar Balloon Expedition.

Christiana, Norway, Aug. 8.—The Nordkalandsblatt publishes a dispatch received from Spitzbergen saying that Prof. Andree declares that unless the wind soon changes he will pack up his balloon and postpone his attempt to cross the Arctic regions until 1897, as there is no midnight sun after Aug. 24.

Catholic Summer School Lectures.

Plattsburgh, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Dr. Johnston delivered the last lecture of his course to a large audience of attentive hearers at the Catholic summer school of America last evening. His subject was Thomas Babington Macaulay and Charles Lamb and their place in literature.

Swedish Oarsmen at Havre.

Havre, Aug. 8.—The rowboat Fox, from New York on June 6, with the two sailors Frank Samuelson and Geo. Harbo on board, which was sighted off the Scilly islands on August 1, has arrived here.

Ex-Speaker Reed His Sponsor.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Harold D. Ramsey of Portland, Me., has been appointed a cadet in the United States naval academy at the instance of ex-speaker Reed.

FARR FOUND GUILTY

Dead Engineer To Blame for the Atlantic City Disaster.

THREE VERDICTS BY CORONER'S JURY

Towerman Hauser Condemned for Not Giving the Express Right of Way and Engineer Greiner of the Excursion Train for Not Using Greater Care.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 8.—The coroner's jury which has been investigating the meadows railroad disaster, after being out several hours, came in at 8:25 last night and returned three verdicts. The first stated the manner of death of the persons over whom the inquisition was held; the second finds Engineer Farr, who was killed in the collision, guilty of not following the rules governing approaches to crossings and censures towerman George Hauser for not giving an express the right of way over an excursion train, and Engineer Greiner for not using greater care. The third verdict censures Engineer Farr. Following is the first verdict: "We, the jury empanelled to investigate the cause of death of P. W. Goldsmith and others, do find that the said persons whose bodies we have viewed, came to their death by a collision of express train No. 23, on the Atlantic City railroad, and excursion train No. 700 on the West Jersey & Seashore railroad, at a point known as the Meadow tower, near Atlantic City, on the 30th of July, 1896, on or about 6:45 p. m." This verdict was signed by the six jurymen. The second verdict reads: "We, the undersigned jurors, also find that engineer Edward D. Farr of the Atlantic City railroad failed to have his engine under proper control when approaching said crossing, and that towerman George F. Hauser, in giving the excursion train of the West Jersey railroad the right of way over the fast express used bad judgment. We also are of the opinion that engineer John Greiner of said excursion train erred in not exercising greater care on crossing ahead of said fast express." The third verdict is as follows: "The undersigned jurors are of the opinion that the cause of the collision was the failure of Edward Farr, engineer of train No. 23, to give heed in time to the semaphore signals set against him, and thus failed to have his train under proper control on approaching the signals and crossing under the rules. The undersigned jurors further declare that the towerman, George F. Hauser, may have used poor judgment in his estimate of the distance away of the Atlantic City railroad train No. 23 when he gave the white boards to the West Jersey and Seashore excursion train No. 700."

The last two verdicts were signed by only three of the jurymen.

CRANK MORTALLY WOUNDED.

Demanding \$5,000 Under Threat of Blinding a Bank Clerk with Vitriol.

Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 8.—W. L. Chamberlain, a crank, went into the bank of the Southern Savings and Trust company at noon yesterday and presented a paper to teller Archie Hubbard, who was alone in the bank. The paper was a demand for silence and immediate delivery of \$5,000, with a threat to throw acid in Hubbard's face if he did not comply, having the acid with him in a glass. Hubbard covered the crank with a revolver and the two men grappled. Seizing his opportunity Hubbard fired, hitting his opponent in the abdomen. Chamberlain will probably die.

Labrador Coast Ice-Blocked.

St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 8.—The Labrador mail steamer, just arrived here, reports that the whole coast was blocked with ice on July 23, and that no fish whatever were being taken. She also reports that nothing whatever has been heard from the Peary expedition steamer Hope since she passed Battle harbor on July 13. Navigators who have had experience in the ice believe that the Hope will find it difficult if not impossible to reach far northern waters this year owing to the immense ice fields.

Vanderbilt's Quiet Honeymoon.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, jr., are still enjoying the comforts of the hotel at which they are stopping with little likelihood of leaving here for some time. Their regular drive last evening included the old Crum place on the west shore of Saratoga lake and home by way of the lake.

A Woman Detained as an Anarchist.

Havana, Aug. 8.—Mrs. Dominica Gonzalez, said to be an anarchist, has been detained by the officials. In a collision between mixed passenger trains on the outskirts of the city an exploring engine was smashed, several cars were damaged and thrown from the track, and two passengers were seriously wounded.

New Bicycle Record.

Buffalo, Aug. 8.—E. C. Bald beat Tom Cooper of Detroit and Tom Butler of Boston in the 1-mile open, professional class, lowering the world's single paced bicycle competition record to 2:01.

QUEEN OF THE SEA

St. Louis' Officers Are Proud of Her Performance.

THEY SAY SHE CAN DO BETTER YET

Beat Her Sister Ship, the St. Paul, and Knocked Seven Hours Off Her Own Record—Knots Covered Each Day of the Voyage.

New York, Aug. 8.—The officers of the American line steamship St. Louis are still jubilant over her performance on her last passage, ended yesterday, in reducing the time for the westward trip from Southampton, beating by nearly three hours the time of her sister ship, the St. Paul, and thus establishing a new ocean record. They say that while the run was a marvelous one, they are confident that the vessel can do much better. The St. Louis left Southampton last Saturday and passed the Needles, from which place the time is taken, at 1:50 p. m. and when she arrived here she had not only beaten the record of the St. Paul, but had lowered her own record by about seven hours. Her time for the trip was 6 days 2 hours and 24 minutes. She brings a large list of cabin passengers.

Previous Record.

Up to June last the record over the Southampton course had been held by the New York, the British-built ship which has been naturalized as a reward for building the St. Louis and the St. Paul in this country. Her record was made in September, 1894, and it stood for nearly two years until the St. Paul cut it down by one hour and forty-two minutes. This was allowed to stand until yesterday, when the cut by the St. Louis was more pronounced. The log of the St. Louis was as follows: 477, 519, 530, 510, 499; total, 3,055; average speed, 20.96.

SENATOR HILL RETURNS HOME.

He Will Not Preside at the Bryan Notification Meeting.

Albany, Aug. 8.—Senator Hill arrived at his home in this city last evening, where he expects to remain for the next ten days. It can be authoritatively stated that he will not preside at the Bryan and Sewall notification meeting at Madison Square garden on Wednesday next, and that all statements appearing in the public prints that Senator Hill is about to declare for the Bryan ticket or against it are without foundation. He has made no expression of his views or policy since he left Chicago and is not likely to do so until the approaching New York state convention, to be held on Sept. 16.

To Bring Kate Field's Body Home.

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—A movement is on foot in this city to raise funds with which to remove the body of Miss Kate Field from Honolulu, where she died a few months ago, to the family plot at Mount Auburn. Miss Field's last request was that her body should be interred in her native land, but thus far none of her friends has been interested in the case. As she left no estate the Examiner has offered to receive subscriptions from press clubs as well as from associations and individuals interested in the movement, the funds secured to be used to bring the body to the United States.

Chinese Smuggling Leader.

Montreal, Aug. 8.—It has been learned here that one of the prisoners who escaped from jail at Plattsburgh, N. Y., Wednesday last was Edward Eaton of this city, who is said to be at the head of the gang of Chinese smugglers. Eaton, who is an artist by profession, lived in China for several years and married a Chinese woman. It is said he is fully cognizant of all the workings of the gang that has been smuggling Chinese into the United States.

Injuries to the Maine.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Closer inspection of the United States steamer Maine as she lies in the dry dock at the Norfolk navy yard shows that the injuries she sustained through grounding in Key West harbor are more extensive than was at first supposed. It is deemed prudent by the navy yard people to repair the ship before she goes to sea again. If this is done the work will consume twenty days.

The Loss of the Cruiser Itlis.

Berlin, Aug. 8.—The United States embassy has communicated to the German foreign office a message of condolence, in the name of the president and people of the United States, at the loss of the German cruiser Itlis, wrecked off the Shang-Tung promontory on July 23, with the drowning of all but ten men.

American Money Not Wanted.

Montreal, Aug. 8.—The St. Hyacinth chamber of commerce has passed a resolution expressing its approval of the action of the banks in that district in charging a discount of 10 per cent. on all American money. It has also issued a warning to merchants, farmers and the public generally not to accept American money upon any condition.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. First is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact that it is not one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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Wednesday Ev'ng, Aug. 12

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California Athletic Combination.

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WITH AN UNKNOWN OF

MIDDLETOWN.

Five Other Bouts to Be Decided.

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The store room, formerly the Casino Cafe, will be let on complete as a restaurant, suitable for work shop, office or store room, is to rent. Apply to Manager of Theatre.

THE STORE ROOM

Formerly occupied by the Star Spring Bed Co., 5 Henry street, Casino Building, 1887, suitable for work shop, office or store room, is to rent. Apply to Manager of Theatre.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Old South Baptist Church—Elder Benton Jenkins, pastor. Preaching at 3 p. m. Seats free.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school, 3 p. m.; Bible reading, 6:45 p. m.; W. C. T. U., 124 North street—Services at 2 o'clock. Everybody welcome. Services led by Mrs. Anna S. Van Fleet.

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 6:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Love, the Basis of All Good." In the evening, Charles H. Mattison and Fred. Fisher, of Union College, will give an illustrated lecture upon "The Good Samaritan." Cordial welcome to all.

—The Christian Church—Sunday school, 11 a. m.; preaching in the evening by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Winchester. Evening subject: "I am the Vine and ye are the Branches." Gospel Temperance Union this evening.

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 6:30 p. m. Preaching in the morning by Rev. Dr. Wilson. Mission school and service, corner East Main street and Prospect avenue, at 2 p. m. Stencils cordially invited. Services conducted by Rev. A. F. Kinslow.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Cook, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Faith Mission, Sunday, 2 p. m.; preaching at 2 and 7:30 p. m. —Grace (Episcopal) Church, Rev. D. J. Evans, R. A. pastor—Teaching Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. The morning service will be omitted if the weather is too hot.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Peattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m.; young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Preaching morning and evening by Rev. James McWilliams, of Sing Sing.

AN AMUSEMENT GIANT.

In the Nature of a Surprise, Comes the Walter L. Main Big Shows.

We had been a long time prepared to announce the coming of a big circus to Middletown, on Saturday, Aug. 15, the day and date now being positively fixed for the appearance of The Walter L. Main Great Shows, but we surely had no idea until we were recently assured of the fact that the shows were anything like the size and completeness which they are said to be. Reports from our correspondents in other places, and from our various exchanges along the line by which the big show is coming tell wonderful tales of the glorious and triumphant march of this magnificent and marvelous tented amusement giant. A mere newspaper notice, no matter how extended, cannot tell a tenth of the wonders which the great tents are credited with holding. There is a large three ring circus, a monster menagerie, which, by the way, is entirely distinct and separate from the wild beast show, which consists of all kinds of savage beasts, exhibited in startling performances in a huge steel barred circular cage, the same as seen in European capitals, New York and the Chicago and Atlanta exhibitions. Then there is a real Roman hippodrome, a wild west and a world of wonders which space forbids a detailed account of here. All in all the main shows are held to be a most surprising and pleasing unification of all that is new and wonderful in the great circus world, and our people may expect to be agreeably surprised at the marvelous exhibition which will be seen here.

Sullivan County Soldiers' Reunion.

Purvis Post, of Livingston Manor, has completed the programme for the soldiers' reunion at that place, Aug. 20th. Parade forms at 1:30 a. m. in front of Post room and march to the grounds, after which speaking will commence. Rev. Wm. Cohen, of Greenfield, Ulster county, will deliver the address of welcome, and will be followed by Hon. Wm. L. Thompson, of Monticello, Secretary of State John Palmer and Department Com. of the State and staff are expected to be present and speak.

Another Mary Powell Excursion.

The next O. and W. Mary Powell excursion will be run to New York on Aug. 12th. One dollar for round trip. As the excursion season will not continue much longer, the public should not fail to take advantage of this popular excursion. This rate is low and everything strictly first class. It is the most enjoyable trip to be had in this section of the country.

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Eric's Dollar Excursion.

One dollar to New York via Erie R. R. Sunday, August 9th. Leaves Jamestown 7:54. Main street 7:56 a. m. Over nine hours in New York. Plenty of room for everybody. 50c

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Argus, of Worthington, Ind., "Sam" writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I am especially recommending it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never let her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a Bottle at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

When we consider that the intestines are about five times as long as the body we can realize the intense suffering experienced when they become inflamed. DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure subdues inflammation at once and completely relieves the difficulty. W. D. Olney.

Ed Hall, Lumber City, Pa., writes: "I have been suffering from Piles for twenty-five years and thought my case incurable. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me as a pile cure, so I bought a box and it performed a permanent cure." This is only one of thousands of similar cases. Eczema, sores and skin diseases yield quickly when it is used. W. D. Olney.

All druggists guarantee Dr. Miles' PAIN EXPELLER Headache. "One cent a dose."

OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

—Monticello will spend \$5,910 for school purposes, next year, of which \$2,915 will be raised by tax.

—Thirty-five probationers were received in the Monticello Methodist church, on Sunday, besides several by letter. There is another class of twenty-nine to be taken in the church later.

—D. A. Dunbar has purchased of N. F. Green the brick block on Main street, Monticello, now occupied by Messrs. B. Liebstadter & Co. as a general store, and Geo. Armstrong's dwelling. In addition to the brick building there are two other dwellings on the lot. Mr. Dunbar will build a brick building between the present brick structure and S. L. Strong's store, which will be used for mercantile purposes. Consideration private.

—About 100 men and a number of teams are employed in grading the grounds of the Loomis sanatorium, near Liberty.

—Over 400 pieces of baggage were received at the Liberty station, last Saturday. This broke the record, 300 pieces having been the largest number heretofore received in one day.

—The Hotel Wawonda, Liberty, has turned away 500 would be guests, and the Mecca about half as many. All the larger houses in the village have been crowded for several weeks. The season is the most successful ever known there.

—John Onderdonk, of Eldred, was thrown from a mowing machine, the other day, and falling in front of the knives was badly cut about the legs. Had not the horses stopped at once his life would have been lost.

—A three-weeks-old colt belonging to ex-Sheriff Avery, which was running with its dam in a field near Monticello, had its skull crushed, last Sunday, by a stone thrown by some unknown person. It died a few hours afterwards. The colt was a fine one, its dam being a Kentucky mare of noble lineage.

—Many Fresh Air Fund children are enjoying country life at the home at Thompsonville.

—Charles Bernhard, formerly of Kenosha Lake, was killed, last week, in Pennsylvania by a tree, which he had cut down, falling upon him.

—The Delaware River telephone system has been leased to George Christian for five years. He is to pay six per cent. on the stock of the company.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot price firm, trade slow. August, 63½c; Oct., 64½c; Sept., 64½c.

Corn—Spot quiet; old figures prevail. August, 30½c; Sept., 30½c; Oct., 31½c.

Oats—Spot strong; moderate trade. Aug., 22½c; Sept., 22½c.

Pork—Spot trade easy; old figures. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, \$5.00@5.50, mess, \$5.00@5.00; family, \$9.50@10.50.

Lard—Contracts steady, with market dull. \$3.50.

Eggs—Quiet, but steady. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 13@13½c; southern, 11@12c; western, fresh, 11½@12c; duck, 12½@14½c; goose, 15@16c; western, case, \$1.00@2.55.

Butter—Fancy creamery in small supply and firm with a fair demand, but medium and lower qualities quiet, barely steady. Creamery, new western extras, 15c; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 13@15c; creamery, western seconds, 10@12c; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh, factory, 11c; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@14½c; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@12c; western factory, firsts to extras, 8@10½c.

Cheese—Small demand; moderate supply, and prices no higher. State full cream, large size, full made, colored, choice, 6½c; late made, choice, 6½c; large, common to choice, part skims, 2@4½c.

Potatoes—Dragging heavily, with steady price and fairly liberal supply. Norfolk and Eastern Shore rose, prime, per barrel, 60c@65c. Norfolk, red, prime, 50c@51.00; North Carolina prime, 90c@91.00. Long Island, in bulk, per bbl., 90c@91.00.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. G. Gerdman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding LaGrippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasant or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. W. D. Olney.

Pass the good word along the line. Piles can be quickly cured without an operation by simply applying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. W. D. Olney.

ENDORSED BY A FRIEND.

A Dyspeptic's Gratitude Made Manifest in a Testimonial.

The best advertisement is a personal recommendation from some friend.

When gratitude and a desire to help others, prompts a man of business and social prominence to go out of his way to urge upon his friends in distress the use of a remedy, then indeed its success is assured. Manufactured testimonials are plenty and are easily bought; but when men like the postmaster of Jackson, Tenn., write letters like the following, they mean what they say:

UNITED STATES POST OFFICE,
Jackson, Tenn., April 3rd, 1896.
DR. J. A. DEANE CO.,
Kingston, N. Y.

DEAR SIR:—In reply to yours of April 6th I would state that you are at liberty to use my name in testimony, to the fullest extent, of the benefits derived by me from the use of Dr. Deane's "Dyspepsia Pills." You may write the testimonial as strong as you wish and sign my name to it. It is the first testimonial I have ever given to any patent medicine; but I feel it a duty to my fellow sufferers from dyspepsia to do so in this instance. I have advertised the pills on every occasion, and have bought and given away many bottles to my doubting but afflicted friends.

Just write the testimonial to suit yourself.

Respectfully,
J. T. MCCUTCHEN, Postmaster.

Toronto Banks Refuse American Silver Coin

Toronto, Aug. 8.—American silver coin is being refused by all the Toronto banks and silver certificates taken at a discount ranging from ¼ to ½ per cent. The bank officials say that they have an enormous quantity of American silver in their vaults and are unable to dispose of it except at a heavy discount.

Eleven Deaths from the Heat at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Aug. 8.—Again yesterday St. Louis was the hottest city in the country, the thermometer at 3 o'clock in the afternoon registering 103 degrees. All kinds of animal life were prostrated on the streets, and eleven people died as the result of heat prostration.

Movements of United States Vessels.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The battleship Massachusetts has arrived at Newport News, where she will coal before going to Newport and making ready for her sea trial. The Yorktown has arrived at Yokohama.

English Bicycle Record Broken.

London, Aug. 8.—At Catford yesterday the bicycle record for fifty kilometres was broken by J. W. Stocks, who covered the distance in 1 hour 20 2-5 seconds.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at \$105,548,934. Yesterday's withdrawals were \$430,400.

Large Cities and Lightning.

A curious fact connected with death by lightning has recently been noticed in Europe. It appears that, as compared with the country, towns, and especially cities, possess remarkable immunity from lightning strokes. The statistics which have been compiled on the subject show that between 1800 and 1871 there was not a single death by lightning recorded in Paris, and that only one person out of eight million that dies in London is taken off by a discharge from nature's electrical battery. Between 1831 and 1-95 only three persons were struck by lightning in Paris, and only one of these three cases resulted fatally. In Berlin only five persons have been struck by lightning since 1713.

Röntgen Photography.

Important improvements in Röntgen photography are announced from Berlin. The most interesting is a simple method of photographing the stomach and intestines. It is only necessary for the patient to drink some harmless solution of mineral salt, such as lime water, which is as impenetrable as bone to X rays, and excellent results are obtained.

Costly Sale of Tobacco.

A Belfast (Me.) manufacturer recently received a 10-pound bale of first quality Sumatra tobacco, which is said to be the first whole bale ever purchased by a Maine manufacturer. This tobacco, which is exclusively used for wrappers, is sufficient to cover 100,000 cigars. It is costly stuff, the one bale amounting to \$700.

Not Far Away.

Sambo—Passed your house yesterday, Bastus. I knew you were in.

Lucius—What was your reason for so believing?

Sambo—I saw your shirt on the line.

—Up-to-Date.

A Corker.

"She gets her complexion from her mother's folks."

"Ah, indeed. Are they druggists, then?"—Detroit Tribune.

Not Sudden.

He—I love you.

She—Well, it has taken you a long while to say so.—Philadelphia News.

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

Hood's

Pills

Insomnia, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach,

tonic the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc., 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with food's satisfaction.

A WORD ABOUT TEA.

We have just received an invoice of Ceylon Tea, the first genuine Ceylon Tea sold in Middletown. As is well-known, England controls India and the Island of Ceylon. These countries being natural tea producers, England, by her skillful management and modern and improved methods of cultivating and curing, is producing Teas that are as far superior to the China Teas as the English, as a nation, are superior to the Chinese. Although but recently introduced into this country these teas, by their superiority, bid fair, in time, to entirely crowd out the Chinese production. We solicit you to try them.

B. F. TODD,

121 North St., Middletown

Fresh Turnip Seed.

Strap Leaf and Yellowstone. Sure not to disappoint you.

Mowing Machine Oil

that will please you. Wears well and does not gum.

J. E. MILLS, Druggist.

North St., Middletown.

STORE YOUR GOODS AT

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TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, as required by statute, to the taxable inhabitants of the city of Middletown, N. Y., that the undersigned Collector of Taxes, in and for said city, has received the warrant for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year, and will attend at the Corporation Room, Center street, in said city, on each working day of the week (excluding Saturdays and holidays) for 30 days from Aug. 1st, 1896, until Friday, Sept. 4th, 1896, inclusive, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 4 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving payment of taxes levied for city purposes, and that taxes may be paid during said period at a discount of 10 per cent.

E. M. HAMILTON, Collector.
Dated Middletown, N. Y., July 24th, 1896.
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MACKEREL.

Fine Large Mackerel 9

Cents a Pound,

90c a Pail.

R. H. AYRES, 4 West Main St

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LE BRUN'S

FOR EITHER SEX.

This remedy being injected directly to the seat of those diseases of the Genito-Urinary Organs, requires no change of diet. Cure guaranteed in 1 to 3 days. Small plain package, by mail, \$1.00. Sold only by

T. E. MILLS, Sole Agent.

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Sold only by the Arnold Chemical Co., 151 S. Wabash St., CHICAGO.

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TAN SHOES!

You can save from 25 CENTS to 50 CENTS a pair on Tan Shoes by following the footprints to

C. D. Hanford's,

No. 43 North Street.

DR. FRED N. FRIEND, Dentist, office corner North and King streets, Middletown; entrance on King street. Dental work of all kinds, Gas administered.

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MIDDLETOWN Savings Bank—Money deposited on or before the 10th days of January and July, and the 30 days of April and October, will draw interest from the 1st.

D. F. SEWARD, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Rooms 2 and 3 Lifford Building, No. 25 North St., Middletown. Particular attention given to the examination of titles to real estate.

CHARLES J. EVERSON, successor to William W. Reeve, Surveyor and Civil Engineer, office No. 5 King street, Middletown.

J. W. WORCESTER, M. D., late of New York city. Fine Dentistry in all its branches. Expert in the use of gas and extraction. 37 NORTH ST., Middletown, N. Y.

DILL & COX, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, office No. 3 South street, Middletown, N. Y., attend to all kinds of law business.

HENRY C. McRAITH, D. D. S. Gas administered. Office over Savings Bank, Middletown, N. Y.

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DAILY AND EVENING SCHOOL.

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SPECIAL MUSICAL INSTRUCTOR

on MANOFLIN, GUITAR, BANJO, FLUTE, CLARINET, PIANO, HARP, ZITHER, BOW-ZITHER and ACCORDION; also all KINDS of INDIAN INK, steel pens and all Musical Instruments promptly repaired.

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C. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE CO.

\$10,000 WORTH OF Furniture, Carpets AND Crockery Must Go.

We have decided to reduce our stock at least \$10,000. Now look out. You will hear something drop. It will be prices. A word to the wise, etc.

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When enjoying our delicious Vanilla Ice Cream Soda Water, just notice its perfect flavor. That's true Vanilla—our own make—such as we sell from Maine to California—famous for its purity. If your grocer hasn't it, come direct to us for it.

McMonagle & Rogers, Both Stores—30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

Fresh daily—our famous Chocolate Ice Cream Soda Water—very cold—very popular with lovers of chocolate.

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Carriage Sponges—some unusually good values at low prices.

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Old fashioned Cold Cream for sunburn, chafing, etc. That's another thing we make in the old-fashioned way, believing that the better result justifies the extra trouble. Does it interest you at 15 and 25 cents?

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We have an unsurpassed assortment of 14, 18 and 27 inch Veilings, comprising all the newest effects. Dotted Chiffon 25 cents a yard.

7 West Main Street, Middletown.

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DAILY ARGUS.

SATURDAY, AUG. 8, 1896.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 8.—Generally fair to-night and Sunday; continued warm weather; winds shifting south-westerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the reading of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, today:

Th. 77; 12 m. 93; 4 p. 92.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Aur. 1000 guests at Midway Park.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—First for cream soda at J. J. Chambers.
—Vacation outfits at Hartford & Horton's.
—The toilet articles at The Bathing Machine.
—Aur. 1000 guests at Midway Park.
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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Two deaths from heat occurred in Patterson, Thursday.
—Do not forget the New York one dollar excursion via Erie, tomorrow.
—Band concert at Midway Park, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, by 24th Separate Company Band.

—Twenty-two hundred people attended the Erie Conductors' clam bake at Shohola Glen, Thursday.

—On account of the Republican primary in Monticello's house, last night, the drill was postponed until Monday night.

—The Erie will erect a new brick station building at Rutherford if the borough council will grant it land on Erie avenue for additional tracks.

—Norwich is not trying to rival Middletown in the matter of neglected streets. The Sun estimates that at least 2,000 barrels are going to seed in the village's highways and byways.

PERSONAL.

—C. K. Gordon continues to grow weaker and his death is hourly expected.
—Miss Stella Wager, of Middletown, is the guest of Miss Alice Larkin, at Ellenville Press.

—Mrs. Anthony T. Ruckel, of New York, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Lawrence Hermann.

—The Wallkill Citizen notes that Mrs. Leander Terwilliger, of this city, is a guest at the home of W. A. Hunt at St. Andrews.

—Miss Annie Morrisie, who has been spending five weeks with her cousin, Miss Fannie Korman, returned to her home yesterday.

—Mrs. Gilbert Gray and son, LeRoy, went to Youngsville, Sullivan county, today, and will spend the remainder of the month there.

—Miss Esie Korman returned home, last evening, after spending five weeks' vacation with her aunt, Mrs. John C. Andrews, of Albany.

—Mrs. James Terbell, who has been visiting Mrs. A. T. Squire for a few days, returned to her home in Liberty, this morning.

—Dr. George P. Basset, a prominent physician of Downsville, Delaware county, died at his home there, Wednesday, after a few hours' illness.

—Walter Benedict, of the First National Bank, is taking a two weeks' vacation which he will spend at Prattville and Kinka Lake.

—George H. Dicker, Esq., went to Liberty, last evening, expecting to spend to-day trout fishing and the remainder of the time until Monday with his family who are summering there.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Youngblood left town, today, for a vacation trip to Old Orchard Beach and other resorts in Maine. They will go from New York by steamer to Portland.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wales have come to New York and will spend a week or two in that city with frequent excursions to the sea shore. Their daughter, Miss Grace Wales, is sojourning at Liberty.

—Miss Annie May Thompson, daughter of Supervisor H. D. Thompson, of the town of Wallkill, who had been visiting friends in town nearly two weeks, returned home Thursday evening, Newburgh News.

A Church Clambake.

A clam bake for the benefit of the Ridgebury M. E. Church was held Thursday evening, on the parsonage grounds. It was under the management of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Van Housen and was first-class. The Amity band furnished music for the occasion. The net proceeds were about \$100.

New Depot to Be of Buff Brick.

The new Erie depot will be even a handsomer structure than was at first supposed. Instead of plain red brick, as was originally intended, the entire outer walls will be of buff brick, similar to that being used in the new academy building.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache.

Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

THE MIDDLETOWN RACES.

Finishing Up the Meeting—The Attendance Not Large Though a Full Programme is Offered.

The last heat of the free-for-all was won by Bert Sheldon. Amboy made a plucky race, but could not stand the strain. His driver plied the whip all the way down the stretch, but Sheldon came on strong and fast and won easily.—Time 2:24. Amboy was second, Fascination third, Lightning fourth.

The result of the race was a great disappointment to the Middletown contingent who could see nothing but Amboy and Lightning in the race. The latter was backed heavily to win.

A postponed race-meeting never attracts as large a crowd as is present on the day the postponement occurs and although a full programme of a pace, two trots and a running race is offered the attendance is nothing like as large as that of yesterday.

The judges are Mr. Johnson, of New York, Emmet Wood, of this city, and C. H. Hamford, of Newburgh.

2:20 PACING RACE.

Only a very small crowd was present when the 2:20 pacing race was called at 12:25. Nine horses started. Theresa B. had the pole and led until the half, Comrade giving her a close shave. At the five-eighths Comrade went ahead and led at the three-quarter by two lengths. Jack Berry then came up on the outside, but could not reach the leader.

There was scarcely a neck difference in the positions of the three horses as they passed under the wire in 2:20 1/4.

The second heat of the 2:20 pace furnished the greatest excitement of the week, outside of the storm of yesterday.

On the first turn Jack Berry broke and came back causing a collision with Lady Lee. The latter's driver, McDonald, was thrown from the sulky and the mare began to runaway. The other drivers saw their danger and warned by the bell in the judges' stand pulled on the outside and allowed the runaway to go ahead.

The excitement caused all the drivers to look out for themselves rather than the race and Comrade won in 2:21 1/4. Snailax was second and the others in the order named: Jenness, Theresa B., Jack Berry, Adella Haven, Mignon, Lady Lee.

Comrade had a good lead in third heat but broke when but a few strides from the wire. The heat went to Snailax in 2:21 1/4; the others in this order: Comrade, Mignon, Jenness, Adella Haven, Lady Lee, Theresa B., Jack Berry.

2:22 TROTTING RACE.

The 2:22 class trotting had eight starters. Legene was the favorite. Charlton Chief drew the pole. Legene second. The horses scored a number of times, but finally got away to a fair start for all, but Grand—who had four lengths the worst of it. Legene had a long run after he had passed the half mile, but the judges after long deliberation decided that the horse had not gained much ground and as the horse finished a length in front of Vallerine gave the big horse the heat.

The horses got away in the first break in the second heat. Legene had the pole, but broke allowing Vallerine to pass him at the quarter pole. Vallerine trotted steadily and Legene caught him at the three-quarter pole, but broke again and lost three lengths. Vallerine looked like a winner, but Legene came very fast and crossed the wire half a length ahead. The judges had another discussion, but gave the heat to Legene. The others finished in this order: Vallerine, Senatrix, Ivandorf, Full Prince, Thirt, Charlton Chief.

Vallerine took the third heat in 2:22. Vallerine got second money. Senatrix third and Charlton Chief fourth.

ROBBED BY TRAMPS.

A Very Bold Highway Robbery on the Outskirts of Port Jervis.

Edward Schoonover, proprietor and driver of the Port Jervis-Sparrowburgh stage, after putting up his horses about 10:30 o'clock, last night, was seized by a party of tramps who held him while two of his accomplices went through his pockets, in which there was only a dollar.

Schoonover made his escape and hurried to seek help and with three Port Jervis policemen went in quest of the robbers. They were found asleep in a barn and were all taken into custody.

Wallkill Valley Farmers' Association Souvenir.

We are in receipt of the annual souvenir of the Wallkill Valley Farmers' Association which contains beautiful photographic reproductions of some of the many lovely scenes in this beautiful valley, and a number of interesting articles. The souvenir is by all odds the handsomest yet issued by the Association.

Meeting of Fire Department and Company Officers.

A meeting of the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, to meet and assistants of companies will be held, Monday evening, at 8:30 at Excelsior's parlors. Business of importance will come up, and a full attendance is expected.

Excursion to Veterans' National Encampment.

On account of the National encampment of union veterans the Erie will sell excursion tickets to Binghamton on Aug. 17th and 18th at the rate of \$4.55 for round trip. Tickets good to return only on Aug. 21st or 22nd.

A Lawn Party.

The Daughters of the King of Grace Church will give a lawn party, Thursday evening, Aug. 13th, on the lawn of Mrs. C. L. Merritt and Mrs. J. L. Wiggins, corner Highland avenue and Prospect street.

OBITUARY.

Leander Dunning.

Leander Dunning died this morning, at 7 o'clock, at 238 Arlington avenue, Brooklyn, after a long illness, aged twenty-two years, six months and nine days.

The deceased was for many years a resident of Bloomingburgh, where he was a well known farmer. Six years ago, after the death of his wife, he removed to Brooklyn to make his home with his son, Dr. Z. F. Dunning.

Mr. Dunning married Sarah Jane Finch, who died six years ago. Surviving him are two children—Dr. Dunning and Anna, of Brooklyn.

The remains will be brought to Middletown, Tuesday, on Erie train 9 at 11:25 a. m., and interred in Hillside cemetery, after funeral services Monday evening, in Brooklyn.

Dorothy Blake.

Dorothy Blake, wife of George Blake, died this morning, of typhoid fever, aged fifty-two years.

A prayer will be offered at the house at 7 o'clock, this evening, by Rev. Dr. Wilson, and the body will be taken to Ellenville where the funeral will be held tomorrow.

Four members of this family have been ill with typhoid fever at the same time.—Mrs. Blake, her husband, who is about recovered, and Mrs. Blake's two sons by a former marriage, both of whom were removed to Thrall Hospital, this morning.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Blake has thus far escaped the dread disease.

Martha McLaughlin.

Martha McLaughlin, widow of the late David McLaughlin, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, of cancer, aged sixty-two years. She was a native of Scotland and one daughter.

Funeral services were held at the house at 4 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. A. F. Ernhaw officiating. The interment was in Hillside.

Richard Decker.

Richard Decker, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of Middletown, died this morning at a quarter past eleven o'clock, at his home on Robert street, in the eighty-seventh year of his age.

A more extended obituary and funeral notice will appear Monday.

Charles Hadden.

Charles Hadden died in Brooklyn on Thursday. His body was brought to this city on Erie train 9, today, and buried in the family plot in Hillside cemetery.

Mr. Hadden formerly resided in this city. He is survived by his mother and brother William, both of Brooklyn.

VISIONS OF "UNTOLD WEALTH."

The Old Erie Depot Not Such a Treasure House as the Sanguine Expected.

There has been much talk of "untold wealth" that would be found in tearing down the old Erie depot. Thus far, however, the expectations of the men at work have not been realized, although some money has been found.

Under the stoop of the men's waiting room 12 cents were found, yesterday, and when the old ticket office was torn out a workman found 28 cents that had slipped down in a crack behind the ticket window. This started others to searching in the same place, but they found nothing. The lucky one then made another search and found 28 cents more, much to the chagrin of his fellow workmen. These coins were doubtless lost many years ago. One of the dimes bears the date of 1855.

Thus far only 78 cents have been found, but the big haul is expected when the platform in front of the depot is torn up, which will not be done for several days yet.

Captured a Blue Heron.

James Richmond, of Ellenville, wounded and captured a blue heron this week and now has the bird tied up in his yard. The heron is four feet high and measures five feet, ten inches from tip to tip of its wings.

A Banner Raisin.

A McKinley and Hobart banner will be raised in front of the residence of John L. Cummings in Ridgebury, this evening. A. M. Paine, of this city, will deliver an address.

To Cleanse the System.

Effectually yet gently, when constive or bilious or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds, or fevers, use Syrup of Figs.

Headache bad? Get Miles' Pain Pills.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Card Party at Interpines—Milk House.

RAIDED BY TRAMPS—The Gas House to Be Repaired—At Sha-wan-ga Lodge—The Red Men's Ball Match.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—At "Interpines," last evening, Fred W. Seward and his sister, Miss Mattie, tendered a card party to their friends.

—A daughter was born, yesterday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Vail.

—Tramps entered the milk house of John B. Gregory, Thursday night, and stole about twenty quarts of milk.

—Arrangements are being made to repair the gas house which was damaged by a explosion several months ago.

—Mrs. Marietta Hatfield and Mrs. H. A. Horton are spending a few weeks at Sha-wan-ga Lodge, near Bloomingburgh.

—The Red Men's base ball game at the Driving Park, Monday afternoon, will be worth going to see. Admission twenty-five cents. Ladies and boys ten cents.

HEAT RECORDS BROKEN.

Intensely Hot Weather Everywhere—No Relief Likely Before Monday.

The heat record of the year was broken yesterday, and in all sections of the country very high temperatures were reported. Oklahoma was the hottest place, with a temperature of 104°, and Arkansas and southern Missouri were only two degrees cooler. In Kansas, northern Missouri and Tennessee temperatures of 100° were reported. The hot wave is still advancing eastward, and it is not likely that there will be any permanent relief from the intense heat before Monday evening.

A Good Bicycle Run.

Dan Towner, who has been spending several weeks in Monticello returned home, this morning. He came on his wheel, covering the distance, about twenty-five miles, in exactly two-and-a-half hours. He got an early start, and when he reached here was as fresh as a daisy. He found the road in prime condition. Willard Lyon, who was with Mr. Towner in Monticello, will return by rail, this afternoon.

Camp Meeting at Columbia Park.

The camp meeting services at Columbia Park, to-morrow, Aug. 9th, will be as follows: At 11 o'clock, a. m., preaching by Mrs. A. M. Carroll, of Rockville, Conn.; at 2 o'clock, p. m., praise meeting; at 8 o'clock preaching by Rev. F. O. R. Williams, of Tarrytown, at which time the choir of the A. M. E. Church will sing; at 8 o'clock preaching by Mrs. A. M. Carroll.

Arranging For a Wild West Show.

Capt. Harry Hicks, of the Texas Wild West Exhibition and Amusement Co. is in town, and will probably arrange for an exhibition at Midway Park. He is accompanied by his wife, Princess Ne-meth, an educated half breed Comanche Indian. The performances consist of feats of horsemanship, and shooting on horseback and also on the ground. Mrs. Hicks also gives musical entertainments.

Special Rate to Port Jervis Races.

On one out of the Orange County Circuit races the Erie will sell round trip tickets to Port Jervis on August 11th and 14th only at the rate of 90 cents for the round trip, good to return on or before August 15th. On August 12th and 13th only they will sell round trip tickets with admission coupons attached for \$1.15, good to return on or before Aug. 15th.

Relief from Poison Ivy.

A case of complete and immediate relief from the effects of ivy poisoning is reported in the Medical World by Dr. W. L. Shanks. His patient was swollen from head to foot, and in an hour after bathing in a solution of sodium hypophosphite was attending to business as if nothing had happened.

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which will give you an appetite, tone your stomach and strengthen your nerves.

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Read Saturday's and Monday's specials.

Light Wrappers at actual cost from 45c to \$1 each. Boys' Shirt Waists at 19c, worth 25, 35 and 50c. Ladies' Waists, the \$1 grade, now 69c, others at 39c each. Ladies' White Lawn Waists—Our entire stock of Ladies' White Waists at two prices: Lot 1 at 39c. Lot 2 at 98c, marked down from \$1.75.

Silks!—We will continue our Silk Sale Saturday and Monday. All 25c India Silks at 19c a yd., all 35c Wash Silks at 19c a yd. This is a 19c silk sale and don't get left. Buy at once.

Separate Skirts—Linen duck skirts at \$1.29 each, white duck skirts at 98c each, fig mohair skirts at \$1.48 each, duck suits at \$1 and \$1.69 each.

Our Parasols and Sun Umbrellas are going. Buy a white parasol. Take your choice at cost.

Big specials in Towels at 25c each.

Muslin Underwear, Saturday and Monday all day—Three good Corset Covers for 25c (three to one customer). Special value Corset Covers at 25c each, extra value Drawers at 25 and 50c, Night Gowns from 49c up, Skirts from 49c up.

Shoes—Only a word. There are only a few of them left. All \$1 and \$1.25 Oxford Ties at 50c a pair, all \$2 Oxford Ties at 75c a pair. Your choice \$3, \$3.69, \$4 and \$5 shoes at \$1.50 a pair.

The best 50 and 60c Rubber Overshoes at 25c a pair.

There is no risk in speculating in shoes at our prices.

New to-day—Two pieces of Bicycle Suits at 12 1/2c a yard.

Four pieces Check Suits at 45c a yard.

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NOTION DEPARTMENT!

Drop in and look this department over. We get the novelties as they come out. Handkerchiefs 2 for 5c., Stockinet Shields 9c. (worth putting in a dress, not seconds); Horn Hair Pins 3 for 5 cents. Everybody welcome at the "Bee Hive." Good things to show always.

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